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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir,

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 15, 2006, applicant submits herewith:

1. Additional claims fees of \$410.
2. Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(h) for late submission of the additional claims fees of \$130.
3. A declaration under 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b). The declaration identifies the international filing date of the application. However, the U.S. serial number assigned to the present application has been identified in place of the international application number. It is believed that 37 CFR 1.497(a)(2) has been complied with as the declaration does indeed identify the application to which it is directed. There is no requirement that the application be identified by its international application number as opposed to its U.S. serial number.